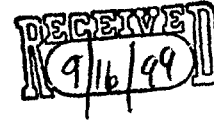






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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C. Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statement:

- (1) Zinc enjoys a positive reputation as an essential mineral for healthy connective tissue.\*
- (2) Zinc is required for protein synthesis and appropriate cell growth.\*
- (3) Research suggests that proper zinc supplementation has often been found to maintain joint health during and after exercise.\*

This statement is made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of bovine liver, beet (root), dried beet (root) juice, and oat flour. Other ingredients include iron liver chelate, zinc liver chelate, honey, copper liver chelate, arabic gum, and calcium stearate. The name of the product is Chezyn®.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden  
Standard Process Inc.

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